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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 24 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1364th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items (items 62 to 82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

   (a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.2

   (c) Science and technology for development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.3

2. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [100] (A/52/367, A/52/492)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals A/C.2/52/L.2 (item 95 (a)) and A/C.2/52/L.3 (item 95 (c))

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [102]

   Introduction of draft proposals A/C.3/52/L.10, L.11, L.12 and L.13

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice [103] (A/52/3*, A/52/295, A/52/327, A/52/357, A/52/413, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, A/C.3/52/L.4, L.5, L.6, L.7 and L.8)

3. International drug control [104] (A/52/3*, A/52/127, A/52/296, A/52/336, A/52/413, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, E/1997/48)

   Continuation of general discussion

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* To be issued.

SECOND AND THIRD COMMITTEES

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

[Joint Second and Third Committee informal panel-format briefing (DESA/UNCTAD/UNDP) on "Poverty Eradication and Related Social and Economic Issues"]

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 142 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; Third party liability; reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States regarding contingent-owned equipment (A/51/903, A/51/967 and Corr.1 and 2 and A/52/410))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 123 (Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (A/51/494/Add.3, A/52/385 and Corr.1 and A/52/478)) and 133 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (A/52/401 and A/52/451))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Establishment of an international criminal court [150] (A/AC.249/1997/L.5 and L.8/Rev.1)

2. Amendment to article 13 of the Statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal [155] (A/52/142 and Add.1)

WORKING GROUP ON PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

Morning*	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Morning**	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Afternoon***	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 150 (Establishment of an international criminal court)

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* Following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

** Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group.

*** Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on the Law of the Sea (see p. 4).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations reform: measures and proposals (A/52/303)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 24 October 1997

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on macroeconomic policy questions: items 95 (d) and (a) and 97 (i))

9 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30 p.m. 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(items 99 (b) and 97 (a))

1.30 p.m. 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: 99 (a))

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on the United Nations reform)

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES: WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

4 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the General Assembly draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Social Summit *today*, 24 October 1997, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1 *today*, 24 October 1997, at 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Open-ended informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations *today*, 24 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, on the draft resolutions relating to agenda item 39 (Oceans and the Law of the Sea). The draft resolutions are on: (i) Oceans and the Law of the Sea [agenda item 39 (a)]; (ii) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks [agenda item 39 (b); and (iii) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards [agenda item 39 (c)].

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Briefings

The delegation of the Netherlands, in cooperation with the Special Rapporteur of the Subcommission on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children and the United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA), will hold a briefing on the issue of traditional practices affecting the health of women and children *today*, 24 October 1997, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Mr. Ibrahima Fall, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs, will address a briefing on "Conflict resolution in Africa" *today*, 24 October 1997 from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Member of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations, the media and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 27 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	36th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Court of Justice (A/52/4) [13].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Morning*	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 36th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

The 7th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Monday, 27 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to continue the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 96, 101, 115, 126, 134, 135 and 137 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950) and to begin the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 162 and 169 of the same report. Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP.1, 2 and 3, the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997 as well as the "Secretariat response to comments and queries" of 21 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take action on Monday, 27 October 1997 at 3 p.m. on the draft resolutions and drafts decisions on agenda items 18, 90, 91, 92 and 12 and 93 (see document A/C.4/52/1) and as indicated in document A/C.4/52/L.7.

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The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open beginning 29 October until Monday, 3 November 1997.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room E.

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panelists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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The Inter-Parliamentary Union will hold a meeting of parliamentarian members of the delegations to the General Assembly on Monday, 27 October 1997, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Miguel Angel Martínez, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Council.

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There will be a meeting of Legal Advisers on Monday, 27 October 1997, at 3 p.m. and on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal consultations on organizational issues for the special session of the General Assembly on drugs in 1998, organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal, will take place on Monday, 27 October 1997, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9. The consultations will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Alvaro Mendonça e Moura, Ambassador of Portugal to the United Nations Office in Vienna and President of the Preparatory Committee of the Special Session of the General Assembly on Drugs. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of actual and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution of the First Committee on transparency in armaments (United Nations Register of Conventional Arms) on Monday, 27 October 1997, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Briefings

The Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) will hold an informal briefing on Monday, 27 October 1997, at 6.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The informal briefing, *inter alia*, is in connection with the five-year review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) and the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations and staff members are invited to attend.

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There will be an informal briefing on "Mainstreaming the Gender Perspective into Economic Policies", organized jointly by the Division for the Advancement of Women and UNDP, on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E. All delegations and interested persons are invited to attend.

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Panels

The New York Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP) is organizing two panels in connection with the discussion on drug control and crime prevention and criminal justice in the Third Committee as follows: (a) A panel on "Prisons and Substance Abuse", co-sponsored by the Alliance of Non-governmental Organizations for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, will take place on Monday, 27 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mr. Pino Arlacchi, Under-Secretary-General, will address the panel. The moderator will be Judge Milton Mollen, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety in New York City; (b) There will be a panel discussion on 'Drugs in the Workplace and in the Community", co-sponsored by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The panel will be moderated by Mr. James O'Hair, Manager of the Employee Assistance Programme at Northrop Grumman. Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and staff members are invited to attend.

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Colloquium

The Colloquium on the Codification and Progressive Development of International Law (General Assembly resolution 51/160) will be held on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2, and on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French language Workshop on the structure and drafting of the United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York on the following dates: Wednesday, 5 November 1997, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 6 November , from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to the permanent representatives on 20 October 1997. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, 28 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

3826th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Note by the Secretary-General (S/1997/774)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1997/774) which had been submitted by Chile, Costa Rica, Japan, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1997/774).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Egypt, Portugal, Sweden, Poland, Kenya, China, Japan and the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1997/774) received 10 votes in favour, none against and 5 abstentions (China, Egypt, France, Kenya and the Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 1134 (1997).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France and the United States.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 11th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, hearing statements by the representatives of Peru, Chile, Togo, Morocco, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Singapore, Costa Rica, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tunisia, Bulgaria and Maldives, as well as by the representative of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO).

SECOND COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Joint session of the high-level segment of the Trade and Development Board and the Second Committee

The Committee held a joint video-conference session with the high-level segment of the Trade and Development Board. The video conference (Geneva-New York) was in connection with the joint closing of the high-level segment of the Trade and Development Board. The event included welcoming remarks of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Mr. Rubens Ricupero, and the Chairman of the Second Committee, as well as comments on a summary of the panel on the theme "Electronic commerce".

Questions from the Second Committee representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union) and Poland were posed to the Panellists. The session also included a segment on "Partners for Development" at which the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs read out a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Closing statements were made by the Chairman of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. Jan Pronk, Minister of Development Cooperation (Netherlands) and Chairman of the High-level segment of the Trade and Development Board, and the Secretary-General of UNCTAD.

THIRD COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Advancement of Women [105]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [106]

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Cameroon, the United Arab Emirates, Ghana, Morocco, Mozambique, Haiti, Myanmar, Ethiopia, Azerbaijan, Pakistan, Malta, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Niger, Rwanda and Egypt.

The observer for Palestine made statement.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

Right of reply

The representatives of Armenia and Azerbaijan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 105 and 106.

13th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [103]

International drug control [104]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

The Under-Secretary-General, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva and Executive Director of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Executive Director of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention in which the representatives of Italy, Turkey, Nigeria, Algeria, Austria and Mexico took part.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia (speaking in his capacity as Chairman of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Swaziland (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Paraguay (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nepal and Japan.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

13th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

The Committee continued its general discussion of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Kenya, Papua New Guinea and Bangladesh.

The representative of Cuba also made a statement.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [123]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division who introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/494/Add.3 and A/52/385 and Corr.1).

The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/478) was also before the Committee.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [133]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division who introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/52/401).

The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/451) was also before the Committee.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [142]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Reform of procedures for determing reimbursement to Member States regarding contingent-owned equipment

The Director of the General Legal Division read out a response of the Legal Counsel to questions raised at the 6th meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Germany, Greece and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Director of the General Legal Division responsed to a question posed.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

13th and 14th meetings

Note: The summary of the 13th and 14th meetings of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/207).

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Sixty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 1997

1622nd and 1623rd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee considered the second periodic report of Jamaica (CCPR/C/42/Add.15). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions and comments made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Denunciation: Jamaica (23 October 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Day Concert

A United Nations Day Concert featuring Portuguese-language musical artists will take place *today*, 24 October 1997, at 4 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations and Portuguese Public Television International (RTPi), the concert will be broadcast live throughout the Portuguese-speaking world. Featured artists are Dulce Pontes of Portugal, Tito Paris of Cape Verde and Carlinhos Brown of Brazil. It will be hosted by Lisbon television personality Isabel Angelino. The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Hennadiy Udovenko, and the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, will address the audience, as will Mr. Marcolino Moco, Executive Secretary of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and accredited media are invited to attend.

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Information Fair

The Annual Inter-Agency Information Fair, organized by the Department of Public Information, will be held in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until *today*, 24 October 1997. The event brings together nearly 30 specialized agencies, programmes and departments of the United Nations system, each with representatives on hand to answer questions and distribute brochures, posters, and other information materials.

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Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

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